

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided a personal information providing system, comprising a user terminal and a personal information server, for providing personal information on a user through the Internet, wherein the user terminal comprises: personal information transmission means for transmitting the personal information on the user to the personal information server; electronic mail transmission means for allowing the user to create and transmit an electronic mail; recipient information generation means for transmitting to the personal information server recipient information on a recipient based on the electronic mail transmitted from the user; electronic mail reception means for allowing the user to receive the electronic mail; and personal information acquisition means for allowing a recipient who has ~~been~~ received an electronic mail to request personal information on a sender of the electronic mail, for acquiring the personal information on the sender from the personal information server, and for displaying the acquired personal information, and wherein the personal information server comprises: personal information registration means for receiving the personal information on the user from the user terminal, and for registering the received personal information with a personal information file; empowering means for receiving recipient information from the user terminal and for empowering the recipient who is described in the recipient information to refer to the personal information on the user; and personal information providing means for transmitting the personal information on the user to the recipient if the recipient requesting the personal information on the user is empowered to refer to the personal information on the user.